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From: Chief of Naval Operations

To: All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps field addressees not having Navy personnel attached)

Subj: MASTER LIST OF UNIT AWARDS AND CAMPAIGN MEDALS

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1650.1G

Encl: (1) List of Awards and Abbreviations
(2) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USNS Ships
(3) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USS Ships
(4) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to Navy Units
(5) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to U.S. Marine Corps Units
(6) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USAF Units
(7) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USA Units
(8) Unit Awards/Campaign Medals Awarded to USCG Units

1. Purpose. To provide master list of the ships and units that have been cited for special recognition.

2. Eligibility

a. **Navy awards.** Use two digit award code listed in enclosure (1) to determine type of award issued. All personnel permanently attached to or serving with cited units listed in enclosures (2) through (8) during the period designated, or any part thereof, are entitled to the award. Eligibility may be established by documentary evidence in service records, such as orders to officer personnel or page four service record entry for enlisted members. Reference (a) sets forth the eligibility criteria for awards and should be used in conjunction with enclosures (2) through (8).

b. Enclosures (2) through (8) do not contain information of the Kuwait Liberation Medals (KLM) and (KLM(K)). Except for the ships listed below, if a ship or unit is listed for the Southwest Asia Service Medal for the period 2 August 1990 to 31 August 1993 or 17 January to 28 February 1991, they also qualify for the KLM(K) or the KLM, respectively:

USS VIRGINIA (CGN 38)
USS PITTSBURGH (SSN 720)
USS PHILADELPHIA (SSN 690)
USS NEWPORT NEWS (SSN 750)
EOD MOBILE UNIT 6, DET 6
USS MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (SSN 708)

c. **Joint Meritorious Unit Award.** Only those members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were present at the time and directly participated in the service or achievement for 30 days or more, or for the period cited if less than 30 days, are authorized to wear the JMUA ribbon. Personnel must be assigned and/or attached by official orders to the joint unit or task force receiving the JMUA, either as individuals or as members of an assigned or attached unit. Local commanders may waive, on an individual basis, the 30-day minimum time requirement for individuals (Reserve personnel on active duty and Temporary Duty and/or Temporary Active Duty personnel), who, in the purview of the commander contributed directly to the achievement cited, and were assigned on official orders to the awarded unit during the approved time frames.

3. Action. Enclosures (1) through (8) are forwarded for information and use in determining eligibility for unit awards, campaign and service medals. Personnel Support Detachments and ship/unit personnel offices are to use these listings to determine eligibility for only those personnel whose records they maintain. Eligibility for retired, discharged or Fleet Reserve personnel must be determined by the Navy Liaison Office, National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63231-5100 or the Navy Personnel Command.

4. Consolidated Listing. This constitutes the Navy's consolidated listing of unit awards. The Commandant of the Marine Corps maintains the consolidated listing for Marine units.

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